







Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center

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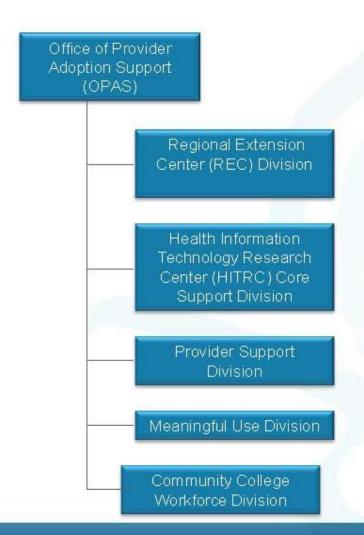
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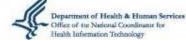
Federal Partners



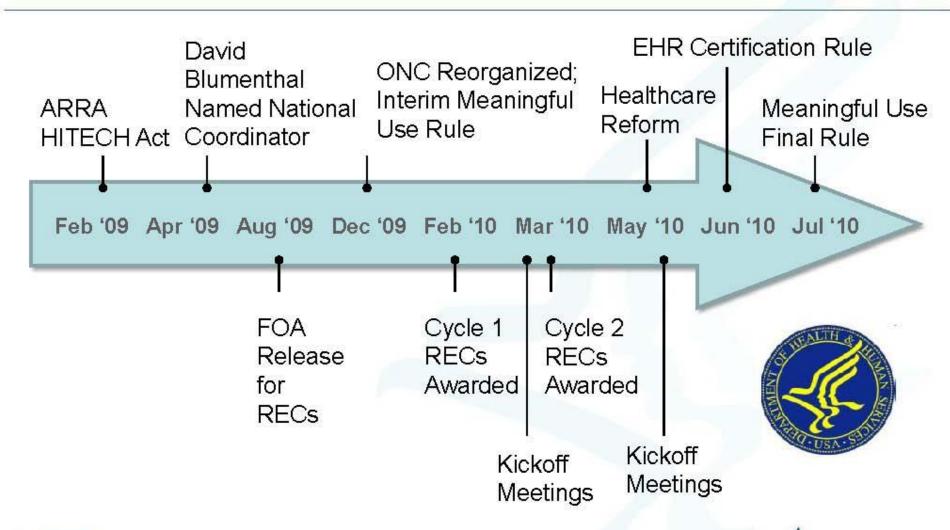








It's Been a Busy Year







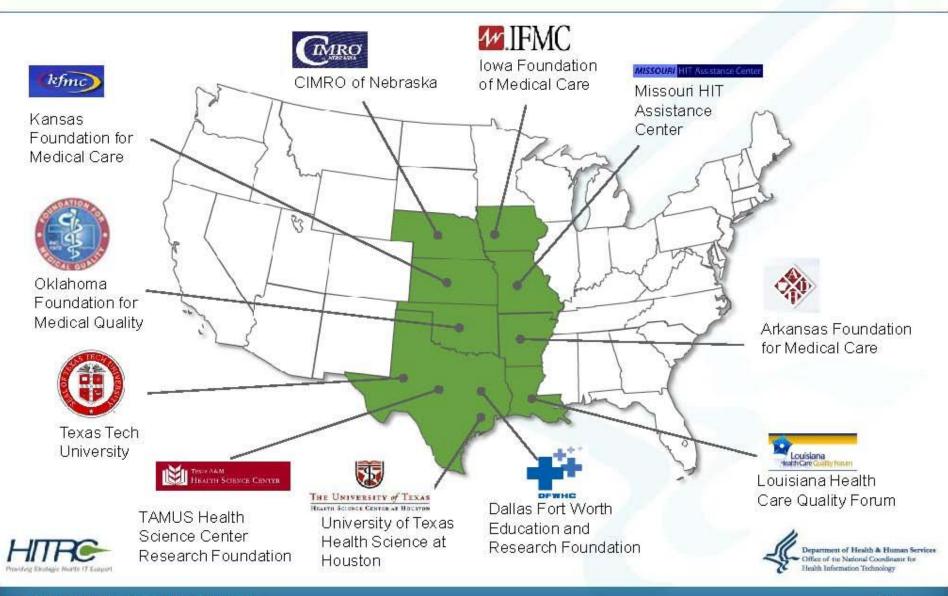
You Are Part of a National Network – 60 RECs and Counting



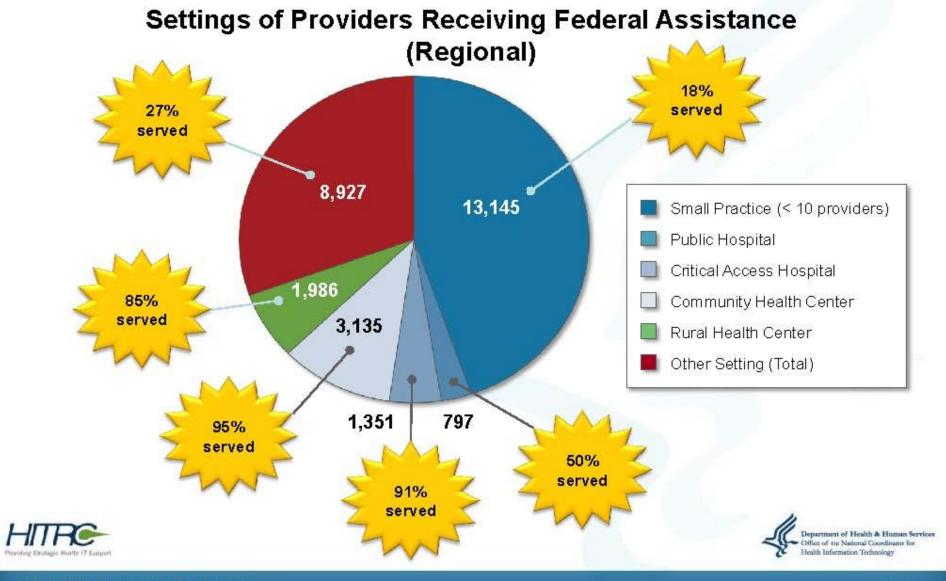




Kansas City Regional Attendees



Regionally Who is Being Served?



Regionally What Are We Doing?

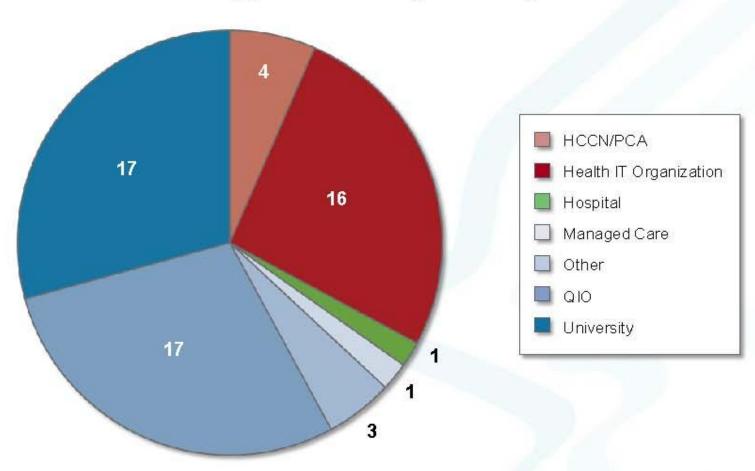
Activities	Count	Training today	Community of practice
Outreach & education	96	1	1
Meaningful use	75	1	4
Implementation support	98	4	Soon
Vendor selection	68	1	1
Practice & workflow design	64	1	-
Interoperability and HIE	54	1	Soon
Privacy & security	54	1	1
Workforce	52	Soon	Soon
CRM	49	1	1





RECs Are a Diverse Group

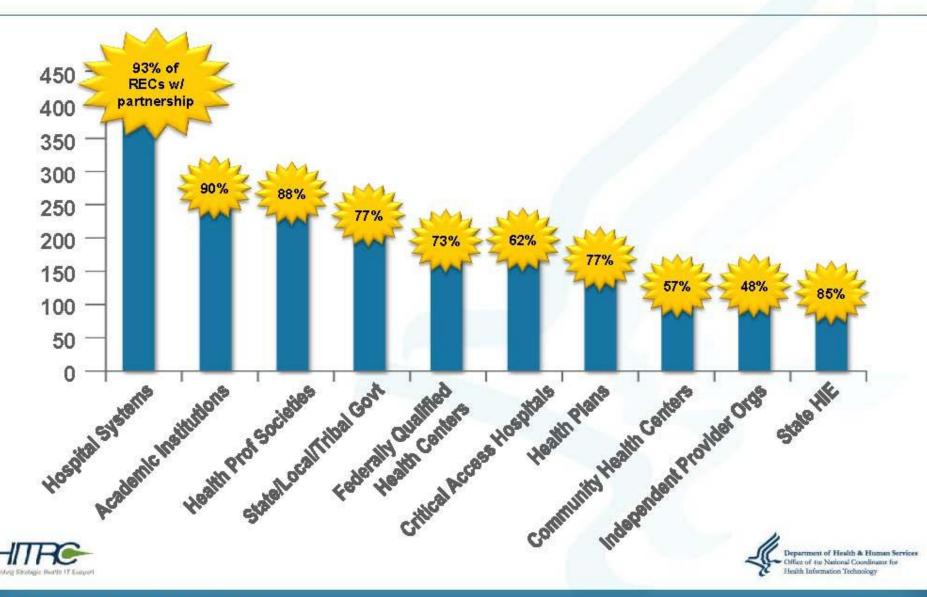
Types of RECs (National)



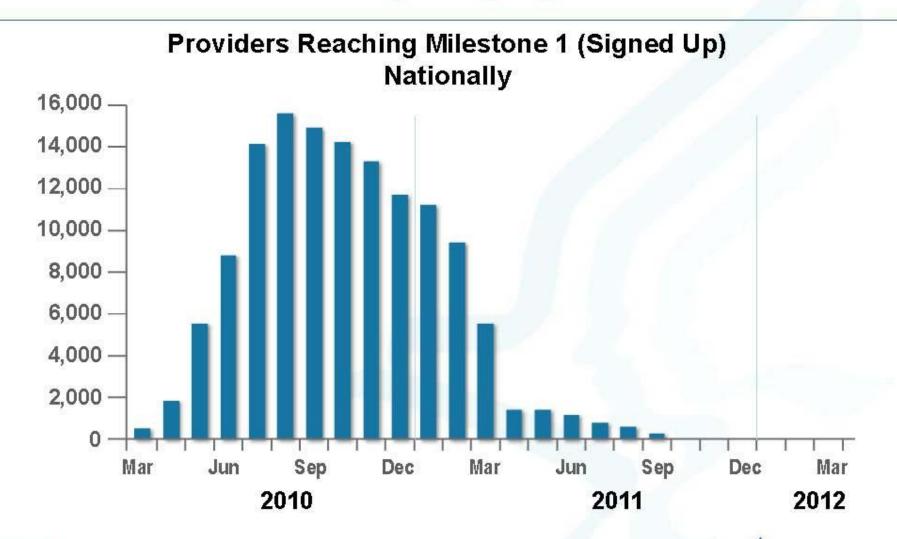




National Stakeholders/Partners



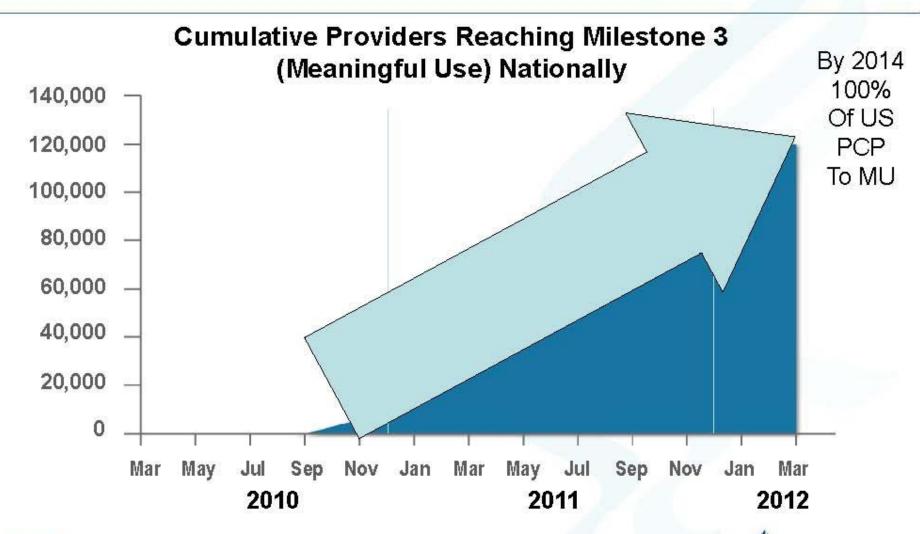
Initial Focus on Signing Up Providers...







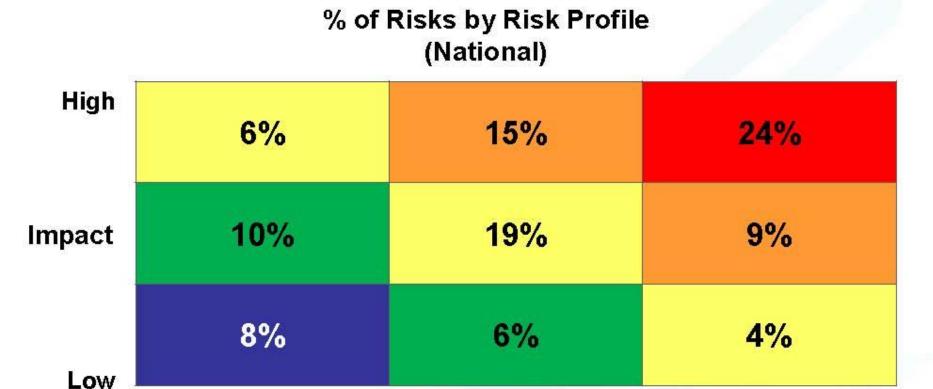
...But, Ultimate Goal Is Meaningful Use







There Are Many Risks We Will Need to Mitigate



1400+ Risks Identified by RECs Nationally

Likelihood





High

Low

Focus First on Mitigating High Risk, High Impact Areas

Risk Area	% of total	Mitigation Plan	
Vendor Selection	13%	Community of Practice (CoP) established; Released rules about EHR Certification; Regional training	
Grant Restrictions	12%	Lift restrictions; Clarification of priority setting policies; payment clarification; Regional training	
Meaningful Use	11%	Release Meaningful Use (MU) final rule; CoP launched; MU release outreach campaign; MU "Boot Camps"	
Sustainability	10%	Regional training, CoP to be launched	
Implementation Support	9%	CRM tool; Regional Training; CoP to be launched	
Functional Interoperability/ HIE	9%	Coordination with HIT coordinators around MU; State Strategy Sessions; CoP to be launched	
Workforce	9%	Community College Workforce program; CoP to be launched	
Privacy & Security	7%	CoP launched; Regional training; Released Office of Civil Rights (OCR) privacy rules for HIT	
Outreach and Education	7%	Cop Launched; Partnership with national provider groups; Regional training.	











60 Day Implementation Plan

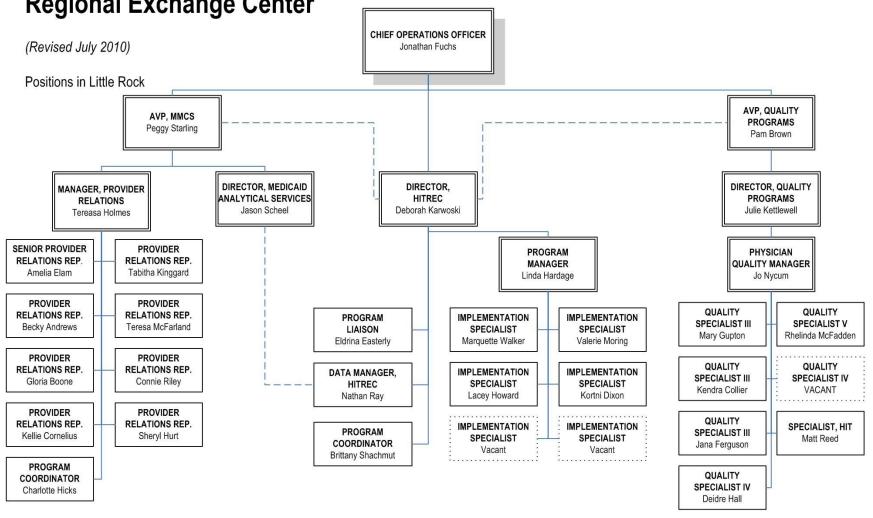
- ✓ Web site Functional
- ✓ Process for Sending/Receiving Application
- Marketing Plan Complete
- ✓ Scoring/Prioritization Plan
- ✓ Employee Training
- ✓ Define Meaningful Use & Distribute Collateral Materials
- Medicare Fiduciary Responsibility to be defined
- Medicaid Fiduciary Responsibility
- EHR Supported Vendors 7/22 8/10
- ✓ Vendor Selection and Group Purchasing
- IT Technical Support Services and Vendor Selection
- ✓ Identify Provided Services
- ✓ Overall Process Flowchart
- Workforce Coordination with Two and Four Year Colleges





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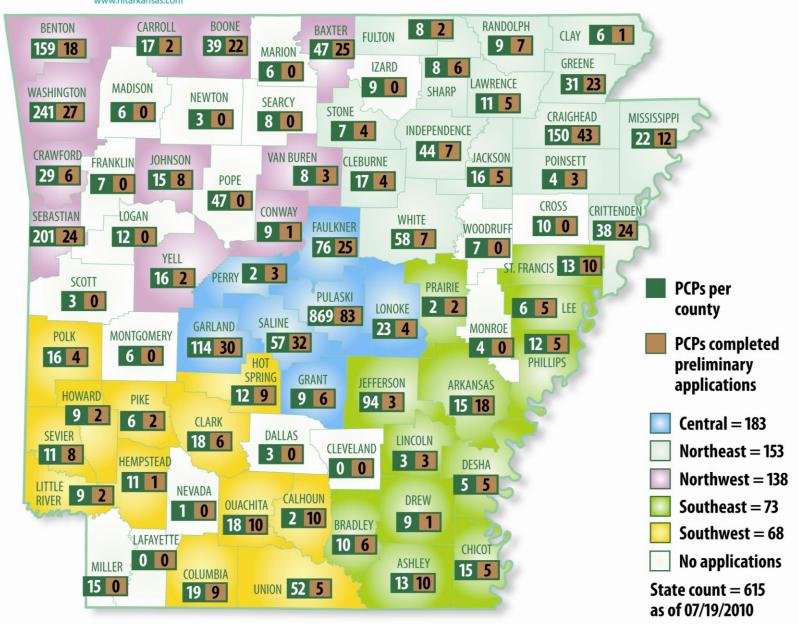
Where we are now

- Over 600 preliminary applications have been received
- 189 distinctive clinical locations represented
- Vendor RFP has been released and those are due back by July 22
- We have released all collateral materials as requested by the Office of National Coordinator (ONC) regarding the definition of meaningful use
- HITArkansas' goal is to assist 1,280 Priority Primary Care Providers (PPCP) meet meaningful use by December 2011
- HITArkansas has been able to save or create over 30 jobs in Arkansas





PCPs and preliminary applicants per county









Implementation Services

- Practice Readiness Assessment
- Technical Assessment
- Workflow Analysis/Redesign
- Post-implementation Review
- Care Management
- Evaluation of EHR Data Reporting Capabilities
- Project Management & Vendor Oversight
- Certification for Meaningful Use











EHR Vendor Selection and Service Price Points

Supported EHR	Non Supported EHR
PPCP/Eligible	Non PPCP/Eligible
Provider	Provider









What is "Meaningful Use?"

- The Recovery Act specifies the following 3 components of Meaningful Use:
 - 1.Use of certified EHR in a meaningful manner (ex: e-prescribing)
 - 2.Use of certified EHR technology for electronic exchange of health information to improve quality of health care
 - 3.Use of certified EHR technology to submit clinical quality and other measures



Meaningful Use in Practice

Stage 1 –2011	Stage 2 –2013	Stage 3 –2015
Electronically capturing health information in a coded format Using that information to track key clinical conditions Communication of information for care coordination purposes Initiating the reporting of clinical quality measures and public health information	Disease management Clinical decision support Medication management Support for patient access to their health information Quality measurement and research Bi-directional communication with public health agencies	Improvements in quality, safety and efficiency Decision support for national high-priority conditions Access to self-management tools Access to comprehensive patient data, and improving population health outcomes

Source: US Department of Health & Human Services – ONC.











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